

COUNTRY East Germany 25X1 SECURITY INFO REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Gardelegen Airfield 25X1A

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. Between 29 October and November, on 13 and 14 November, and between 17 and 19 November, about 50 air force soldiers removed the debris along the connecting road between Gardelegen-Kloster Neuendorf road and the old Stendaler Heerstrasse. The cement blocks of the old billeting buildings were being crushed. The broken pieces were picked up by four caterpillar tractors with two coiled trailers each and deposited in holes at the field.

2. Gardelegen airfield is located east-northeast of Gardelegen. It is bordered by the old Stendaler Heerstrasse to the north, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne to the east, the Gardelegen-Kloster Neuendorf road to the south, and a connecting road which was built in 1937 to the west. The old Stendaler Heerstrasse extends from triangulation point. 63.2 in Gardelegen toward the northeast.¹

1. [REDACTED] Comment: In late September 1952, Soviet Air Force soldiers started surveying and removing the debris at Gardelegen airfield. On 20 October, the Soviet detail was no longer observed at the field. Work was resumed on 24 October and, according to the present report, still continues at the field. No further indications of intended construction work were observed. For location of airfield, see Map GSQS 4414, Sheet 3434.